

Threatening Collapse of Buildings One Source of Continued Anxiety

Criminal Indictments of the Large Shippers and Carriers Are Returned

This picture of the Hocking V
was impossible during the flood.
tracks for several blocks.

Tons and tons of debris were swept along with the rushing water. The wreckage collected against bridges and houses, forming dams, which in other places increased the height of the flood.

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HARROWING EXPERIENCE

Of Raymond McComb, Son of Well Known Baker of This City.

WATERS SEPARATE HIM FROM FAMILY

Who See Him at Distance but Are Unable to Reach Him.

Word was received today by John W. McComb, a baker of north Main street, from his son, Raymond McComb, a Hamilton jeweler. A letter was received several days ago from his daughter-in-law announcing the safety of the family and the letter received yesterday describes the flood that destroyed much property in Hamilton. At the time the first letter was written Mr. McComb had not been able to reach his home but his family had seen him across the river by the aid of a field glass and felt sure of his safety.

The letter, which was received Tuesday, follows:

"Dear Ma and Pa:

"I am very safe around here just now.

"The flood washed everything away, but we are alive and getting along alright. It would be very hard to describe it. I sent you a telegram the other day. Don't know whether you received it or not. Everything was so congested. I telegraphed by way of Cincinnati. I suppose you have read about it in the papers, but it is not quite as bad as the papers make it. I am at home now. Was shut up in the second floor in Hotel Stroble, across street from the store, from Tuesday noon until Thursday night without anything to eat to amount to anything. Every merchant in town lost everything they had on the first floor. The water in my store was 7 feet deep. Come up so quick that I didn't have time to save anything. Had to lock the door and get out. I was at home. Every bridge was swept away except one railroad bridge about four miles north of town. Doc Scott and I walked about seven miles through mud and water to cross the river and get home. The water has fallen some now and they are running boats and I am going across tomorrow and will mail this letter. I don't know how soon you will get it since no trains are running out of here. The regular army is here protecting property.

"We have no gas or electric lights and just beginning to get water this evening. Lots of lives lost, but mostly people that lived near the river. Nearly every man on this side of the river is working and helping. I did police duty all day yesterday. Everybody lost something. The water came right through the business section of town, sweeping houses and barns, horses and cows right through High street. I haven't been in the store but once. I may be able to save some of it. The fixtures are a complete wreck, all turned over and broken to pieces. Water got in the safe and ruined the watches, but I haven't made up my mind whether to start up again or not."

"I can't describe it any further. As soon as the trains are running come down and see the town. The town is dark and everybody is off the streets at 7 o'clock, except the soldiers. I can't think of anything more to write this time. Hope you can read this. Come down."

"RAY."

FORMER LIMA MAN IN FLOOD.

Word Received From Philander Haffaker, Formerly With U. S. Express Company in This City.

Word has been received from Dayton that Philander Haffaker, a former Lima resident, and brother of Rev. J. P. Haffaker, former pastor of the First Christian church of this city, survived the flood, although his residence was in the heart of the flood district. Haffaker was employed by the United States Express Company in Lima, a few years ago.

NEWS OF COURTS.

Melvin L. Coffill, who is under an indictment for forgery, was arraigned this morning in common pleas court and entered a plea of not guilty. The date of his trial has not been set.

Judge Hugh H. Mathews, of Sidney, occupied the common pleas bench yesterday.

The case of M. Summers, Jr., against T. R. Stone was being heard this afternoon. The case is a suit for \$1500 for the alleged failure to fulfill a contract.

The case brought by Viola J. Bolan against R. L. Wharton this morning and others was dismissed this morning at the plaintiff's request and the costs were charged to her.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued this morning to Alice B. Apple, 33, of the Lima Trust Bank, and Evelyn R. Brooks, 32, and to Fred E. Winger, 26, a moulder, and Francis E. Dalton, 19.

Many Heavily Dealt. When the county recorder's office closed Tuesday evening it was found that the day's business had been a record one, setting a new figure for the largest number of real estate transfers in Lima for a single day. Twenty-one deeds were recorded. The number dropped today to four. The following were today's transfers:

B. E. Myers and wife to W. N. Raeder, city property, \$1.
Annie J. Primmer to Catharine Weary, city property, \$1650.
Frances A. Wharton to Viola J. Bolan, city property, \$75.
R. L. Wharton to Viola J. Bolan, city property, \$150.

DROVE AUTO IN THE CREEK

Machine Driven by B. J. Sommer of Westminster, Went Over Bank.

Failure to provide his automobile with proper lights almost resulted disastrously for B. J. Sommer of Westminster, about 2 30 o'clock this morning Sommer was driving south on Jackson street, and not being familiar with the street, drove his machine over the bank into the Ottawa river.

Fortunately he had checked the speed of the car before it went over the bank, and neither Sommer nor the machine suffered much damage. The water is not over 20 inches deep where the machine alighted, and Sommer was able to extricate himself from his uncomfortable position with little trouble.

The automobile was left standing in the water until about 7 o'clock this morning, when a team from the Gary Transfer company pulled it back on the bank with ropes. At the garage it was estimated that damage to the machine will aggregate \$60. The rear axle was badly bent, while the engine was also damaged.

Particulars of the accident were hard to obtain this morning, as there were no eye-witnesses, and the attaches of the garage where the machine was taken refused to give out any information. It was learned, however, that the only light on the machine was a No. 2 coal oil lantern, which had been fastened to the hood of the car.

HONEYMOON IN A WAGON

Unusual Experience Enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Tolan, Monday.

Quite exciting and unusual was the experience enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolan, a bridal couple of last week, on their return to Lima, Monday, from their honeymoon trip to Cincinnati and other cities. Twenty-four hours were consumed in making the trip from Cincinnati to Lima, several of which were spent in an express wagon, driven over rocky roads in the heart of the flooded district in Butler county.

When Mr. and Mrs. Tolan reached Cincinnati the Saturday before Easter, little did they realize that they would be cut off from communication with Lima by the flood which was to spread over the state a few days later.

Last Monday, Mr. Tolan, who is chief deputy in the office of Probate Judge Becker, determined to return to Lima if possible, and accordingly he and his wife boarded a Big 4 train at the Carthage station, a few miles out of Cincinnati, at 10 o'clock in the morning, riding as far as Franklin, a small village near Middletown, O.

From Franklin, the couple were driven in an express wagon through the district devastated by the flood to Germantown, where they boarded a Cincinnati Northern train for Van Wert. They arrived in Van Wert too late to catch an interurban train to this city, and were compelled to stay there over night, arriving here yesterday morning over the Ohio Electric at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Tolan stated this morning that the scenes through the district formerly ravished by the flood were beyond description, and that the losses to property were enormous. Roads and bridges were washed away, and the trip taken in the wagon was extremely hazardous at times.

OHIO RELIEF COMMISSION

Left at 3:00 O'clock This Afternoon for Flood Stricken Cities.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Members of the Ohio flood relief commission, which met at the executive office at noon today on call of Governor Cox decided to make a personal investigation of the flood, points of the state, so that it can better know the needs of the various communities and the amount of money which must be expended to rehabilitate the flood sufferers.

The commission left at 3 o'clock today for Springfield and will then go to Dayton, Hamilton, Cincinnati, Ohio river towns and then to Zanesville and other points in the Muskingum river valley. The trip probably will take three days.

Upon the return of the commission to this city, reconstructive legislation also will be considered by the members.

All Records Broken. Columbus, O., April 2.—The rainfall in Ohio from Sunday to Wednesday of last week was greater than ever before, according to the records of Director J. Warren Smith of the United States weather bureau.

Director Smith brought a chart to Governor Cox showing the rainfall in different flooded sections.

The rainfall in Columbus was 6.97 as compared with 4.66 in the flood of 1898. In Delaware it was 7.87 as compared with 4.12 in 1898. The highest rainfall was at Bellefontaine which registered 11.16. It was 2.50 there in 1898. The Dayton rainfall was 8.94 and that of Cleveland 7.28. In Cincinnati it was 3.47; Toledo 6.16, Pittsburg 3.56.

Middle Ohio had the largest rainfall. South Richmond 10.56, and 10.41. South Crawford 9.75, and Locking 3.75. No complete reports have been received from other flooded districts.

The average rainfall for the state per year is 39 inches, so it will be seen that the rainfall for the first four days of last week was nearly as much as falls in a third of a year.

EXPLOSION OF GAS RESULTED

A gas explosion that threatened to damage the property at 1018 Tanner avenue occupied by Jesse Jones resulted when "Red" Emlich, former policeman and more recently a plumber, lit a match to investigate a leak in the gas main in the cellar of the house about nine o'clock this morning.

Instantly there was an explosion, and the flames started to spread underneath the floods. The south side department was hastily summoned, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

The fire did not penetrate into the house, and was confined entirely to the frame work under the house. The damage to the gas main was repaired.

SLOWLY SUFFERERS OF GREAT OHIO FLOOD TAKE SAD INVENTORY

Thousands of Homeless, Destitute People Helplessly Await

ACTION OF STATE IN CARING FOR NEEDY

Cairo, Illinois, and Other River Towns Still in Fear of Disaster

Washington, April 2.—Total receipts of the Red Cross for the relief of flood sufferers reached \$816,000 today.

Garrison in Washington. Washington, April 2.—Secretary Garrison returning from his trip through the Ohio flood district arrived here today. He went at once to the war department and planned to lay before President Wilson later in the day a report of his tour.

Danger of Typhoid. Washington, April 2.—While health conditions seem very satisfactory in the flood districts at the present time, there is, of course, danger of a typhoid fever outbreak which may not appear for several weeks," said Surgeon General Blue of the public health service, who returned to Washington today from Ohio and Indiana where he directed the federal government's sanitation measures.

"Generally speaking," Dr. Blue added, "I am not apprehensive of serious results. Street cleaning and sanitation are proceeding satisfactorily and precautions are being taken against typhoid fever."

Cairo Awaits Its Fate. Cairo, Ill., April 2.—Cairo had a little respite from its flood scare today due to the fact that the Ohio waters were at a standstill from midnight. The reading at that hour was 34 and if anything, the gauge showed a little less at 7 o'clock today. The relief, however, will only be temporary, it is said, as engineers gave as the cause the passing of the crest in the Wabash high water. The crest of the Ohio river flood water is still to come and it is expected that before tonight the gauge readings will again be in the ascendancy.

Another cause for the standstill was said to be due to the vast volume of water now flowing into the lowlands of the drainage district. It was reported that the water is flowing over the Big Four track in that section for a distance of three-fourths of a mile.

Those who are looking out for the re-inforcement of the levees, did not allow work to abate, even though the rise had stopped. Train service into the city had not been resumed early today. Only work-trains came in and the sand heaped on these was rapidly placed on the levees by a big force of workmen. Hope is held out that the waters may continue to recede today in order that the city may be better prepared for the high water which is coming.

Conditions in the drainage section were at a standstill. All business was abandoned and it was said that by tonight the great area would be under at least 12 feet of water.

Driven From Homes.

Evansville, Ind., April 2.—Lower Ohio flood relief by federal and state authorities was centered here today. The river's stage was 47.5 feet, within three-tenths of the 1884 stage and the rate of rise indicated that the highest previous flood mark would be passed this afternoon.

Mayor Heilmann estimated that 400 families of this city, in Oakdale and on the lower east side, and along Pigeon creek had been driven from home. Conditions are somewhat improved at Shawneetown, where since the levee was cut yesterday, people are resuming emergency work inside the town.

2,000 People Warned.

Hickman Ky., April 2.—Levees at Hickman held last night but three "break-outs" in the West Hickman levee warned engineers that it could not stand much more strain. Inhabitants of the lowlands back of this levee, including about 2,000 working people, were ordered today to get to higher ground.

Government engineers who have been at work strengthening the Beeloft levee today expressed the

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The Melville Drug Company Offers to Pay for Samose if It Fails.

Begin the use of Samose today and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh to all who are weak and run down, this remarkable flesh-forming good promotes plump, rosy, perfect health, vigor and vitality.

Most people eat enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power. Samose mingles with the food that is eaten, so that it is assimilated by the blood and builds up pleasing plumpness and good healthy flesh. Those who use Samose for a week or ten days will soon notice a gain in weight and an improvement in general strength and health.

Samose is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputable drug stores in Lima, the Melville Drug company, under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

belief that the dike would stand the strain of the flood. This morning water was backing into the main street of Hickman.

Lost For a Week.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Completely cut off from the outside world for seven days, hemmed in by swirling currents at the junction of the Ohio and Muskingum rivers and almost wholly inundated, in many places the flood waters being at a depth of from 10 to 18 feet, the city of Marietta today, through the Associated Press learned that J. P. Morgan is dead; that Adrianople had fallen; that the Aliens had been executed; that Columbus, Dayton, and even the entire state of Ohio had and is emerging from the worst flood and disaster in its history and that the flood waters which had wrought such havoc, death and destruction were still sweeping south where a score or more of cities and towns were in dire straits.

These and other things that literally tumbled over the city during the past week, was real news to the Marietta Register-Leader which succeeded in establishing brief telephone communication with the Associated Press office in this city today. Under normal conditions the Register-Leader receives the daily service of the Associated Press, but when the flood came a week ago yesterday that town was completely cut off from the outside world.

According to the Register-Leader the city has been completely submerged for a week, telephone, telegraph, and railroad communication being cut off. Meantime, the residents of the city who are accustomed to floods annually, busied themselves in getting to higher ground and in making the best of the situation over which they had no control.

No lives were lost they said, but the damage to property was very heavy.

Looking For Trouble.

Washington, April 2.—"We are looking for trouble in the lower Ohio valley but think we will be able to cope with the situation," declared Major Normile, the army officer in charge of relief work among the flood sufferers in a dispatch received at the war department today from Cincinnati.

I. C. Washed Out.

Cairo, Ill., April 2.—Traffic on the main line of the Illinois Central railroad was paralyzed today because of a washout of the tracks between Cairo Junction and the Carbe river in the drainage district, which now is rapidly filling with water.

The water went over the tracks during the early morning, with the result that the Semihole Limited southbound from St. Louis, and the Panama Limited, from Chicago, were unable to pass. The stretch of submerged property is said to be about four miles long. Several hundred feet of tracks has been washed out.

There will be great delay in re-routing trains and it is expected the road can get none of its traffic into Cairo for several days. This will prevent Cairo from getting further supplies of sand over this route.

There is a sand bar in the Mississippi here, where a supply can be obtained, but the quality of it is said not to be so good for use on the levees.

Roadmaster J. Clifford who started in a skiff to investigate conditions along the submerged tracks was thrown into the water and had a narrow escape before being rescued by workmen in another boat.

The water continued to hover about the 54 1/2 mark during the morning which gave considerable encouragement. The weather is fair and warm and the work of reinforcing the levees still is proceeding with vim. The crest in the Ohio river was reported to be in the vicinity of Evansville and there may be a decided drop before the high water arrives.

Nearly 100 negroes who had failed to go to police headquarters to ask for excuses for reporting for work were brought to the headquarters of Colonel Moriarty and most of them were set to work.

The City Bountiful.

Chicago, April 2.—Chicago's relief fund for the flood sufferers today reached \$400,000.

The Chicago Association of Commerce, at the request of the American National Red Cross Society shipped to Columbus, O., 5,000 mattresses, 10,000 blankets, 5,000 pairs of women's shoes; 5,000 pairs of children's shoes, 20 bolts cotton cloth, 5,000 mops, 10,000 brooms, 15,000 scrubbing brushes, 5,000 hoes, 5,000 shovels, 2,000 rakes. One car of soap; one car of cleaning powder and 5,000 pairs of women's rubbers.

Food for Cairo.

Springfield, Ill., April 2.—Following communication with the war department, Governor Dunn today delegated Adjutant General Dickson as Illinois representative to whom direct communication should be sent by the war department in all matters relative to the care of flood refugees and the distribution of supplies under a state and federal plan of co-operation. General Dickson has accepted the tender of the Illinois state commissioner's steamboat "Illinois."

He will took the boat, board it probably at Beardstown, and proceed by water to Cairo, where he will establish headquarters.

Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Ryan, Fourth Infantry, telephoned Adjutant General Dickson from Cairo this noon that the water which had not risen any last night, commenced rising at 6 o'clock this morning, and that Mr. Miller, the government engineer at Cairo, was of the opinion that the stage of water would reach 57 feet, but that it was believed the levee would hold.

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Veilings Are Stylish

Veilings are enjoying greater popularity than they have for some time.—The many new effects shown had much to do with the revival of veilings. You find here the very newest in liberal variety, at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c per yard.

Children's Coats and Headwear

Our Nobby Spring Coats (up to 6 yr. sizes) at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 and up to \$5.00, are meeting with the splendid success they deserve. They embody style, tastefulness and value.—Our Headwear for girls is attracting widespread attention.—We show a large range of Hats that have style, at 98c, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50 and up.

Headquarters for Hosiery and Underwear.

On Account of the Flood

Delaying mail matter, we have not been able to close up our work, and we will remain here one week longer.

Very Special Prices will be made this week.

This Sale Positively Ends Saturday, April 5th

\$5 to \$10 10 and 14 K Gold-Filled Glasses for \$1 and up

3-2-5-2 GLASSES \$1.00

10 and 14 Karat Gold-Filled Spectacles or Eyeglasses Your Choice—With or Without Rims—Fitted to Your Eyes WARRANTED TO WEAR 16 YEARS

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Our 1613 Finger Nose Piece Mountings Adjusted to Your Lenses. \$1.50.

We have the same eye specialist here at your service who has fitted a thousand people in Lima and we make this offer every six months.

Glasses changed free of charge if not satisfactory.

All Special Ground Bi-focal and Compound Lenses at Lowest Prices

Hundreds of letters from people in the city and out of town that could not attend the sale so far, ask us to continue this sale; of course this means a sacrifice of most of the profits, but we don't know of a better way to advertise our Optical Department to the public.

No other sale of this kind ever held in Lima has met with such a great success as this one.

Vortkamp's Special Sale has been a boon to the wage-workers, doctors, merchants, lawyers and bankers, for all alike have taken advantage of our wonderful offer of \$3.50 and \$5.00 Gold Glasses for \$1.00, fitted to the eye by reputable eyesight specialists.

4,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN FITTED AND HAVE FOUND THEIR GLASSES JUST AS REPRESENTED.

Occultists' Prescriptions for Ground Glasses Accurately Filled—Lowest Prices for Special Ground Lenses.

Vortkamp's DRUG STORE

MAIN AND NORTH STREETS

Adam Complained. "They handed me the meal check face down so I couldn't tell what it cost," he cried.

Diplomatic. Mrs. Bonham—"Did you discharge the cook?" Benham—"No; I requested her resignation."

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., April 2.—Forecast
for Ohio:
Showers or thunderstorms tonight
or Thursday. Warmer tonight.

THE UNCONQUERED.

War, it is said, has never really
ceased in Albania since the Turks
swept over the land and planted
their standards upon town walls and
over village huts. There were those
among the Albanians who would not
be conquered and from father to
son, from generation to generation,
they have handed down the hate of
the invader and taught the virtue
of potting him when opportunity
offered or the passion for fighting
came on.

France, as the conqueror, of the
Saharan wastes has to deal with
just such a stubborn hatred. The
native Berbers have never acknowl-
edged the power of France to rule
their destinies, bring them into the
fold of civilization, collect of them
tribute and taxes. They have made
their warfare with the French soldi-
ery a matter of religion, stealing
their arms, setting fire to their
stores, murdering and mutilating
pickets and as in the affair of a
few days ago, descending upon a
detachment and cutting it to pieces.
It is a war grown commonplace to
the French colonizers and no doubt
the Europeans think that it will
never end short of the utter extinc-
tion of the Berber tribes.

Those who know the Albanians
intimately say that if they cannot
fight with some enemy from the
outside they will fight among them-
selves. Perhaps France will be
forced to leave the labor of extinc-
tion to the desert tribesmen them-
selves.—Toledo Blade.

GOOD FROM EVIL.

Calamity is not an unmixed evil.
Out of the tears and blood of those
who suffer wells up with each recur-
ring disaster a flood of human kind-
ness and sympathy that makes pos-
sible, for a time at least, a feeling
that mankind is all akin. It does
not last long, more the pity; and in
a short time all begin pursuit of
their own selfish ambitions, build-
ing their own idols and enshrining
them in their own sanctuaries, while
the ear becomes deaf to the cry of
entreaty and the eye sightless to lo-
calized or individual suffering; and
thus we go along for periods of
months and years, until heart and
mind are calloused to poverty, pri-
vation or suffering.

Then comes shock or sudden
awakening when the listless ele-
ments, roused from their lair, set
about the destruction of the works
of men. It takes wholesale destruc-
tion to rouse us from lethargy and
indifference, and when death reaps
a tremendous harvest, when thou-
sands are impoverished and starv-
ing, humanity reasserts itself, and
all the world attempts to bring balm
to the bereft and the suffering.
Never was there finer illustra-

tion of this human trait than has
been afforded by the disaster
throughout Ohio and Indiana during
the past week. From coast to
coast individual offers of aid have
poured in to the stricken centers.
The federal government has been
aroused, and all of the resources of
the nation have been placed at the
command of the stricken commu-
nities and suffering individuals. Every
expression of horror and regret has
been accompanied by an instant
proffer of aid. Everybody wants to
give and to help. There is such a
genial, brotherly spirit engendered
that it almost tempts us to make
the wicked wish that we might have
a disaster now and again.

Wouldn't it be splendid if such
a feeling could be engendered and
maintained without the necessity of
tragedy?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOW RECOGNIZE CHINA.

Recognition of the Chinese repub-
lic would undoubtedly be the next
logical step for the United States to
take after withdrawing from the
six-power loan syndicate, and would
be the natural sequence to the sym-
pathetic sentiments toward that
country which have been expressed
by the president.

It is now more than a year since
the Chinese republic was organized
on a permanent basis. In that time
it has maintained itself with sta-
bility and dignity, and has with suf-
ficient completeness discharged its
international duties. We know of
no material particular in which it
has failed in efficiency or in which
it displays a serious cause for
doubting its permanence.

The argument for recognition on
the ground of sentiment is obvious
and is not lacking in force. There
is no lapse of courtesy toward mon-
archical nations, in feeling a certain
gratification at the establishment of
a new republic, especially when, as
was in this instance most emphatic-
ally the case—the change is not
merely from monarchy to republic,
but also from bad government to
better government, and from dark-
ness toward light. We best our-
selves the senior great republic of
the world. It behooves us, then, to
be foremost in giving to each worthy
new republic a welcome and a recog-
nition which will be not merely a
formal courtesy, but also a substan-
tial aid in making the new regime
successful.—New York Tribune.

ANOTHER "YELLOW PERIL."

India is absorbing the gold of the
world at the rate of more than
\$10,000,000 a month, says the
Cleveland Leader. In the first 11
months of the fiscal year which
the Anglo-Indian government be-
gins and ends on April 1, the net
imports of gold in that country were
about \$115,000,000. All former re-
cords of gold absorption had been
exceeded.

This means the withdrawal from
other uses, chiefly from the world's
stock of money for current busi-
ness, of a quantity of gold greater
than the total annual production
used to be 30 years ago. In the
decade from 1880 to 1890 the
world's production of gold was
equal to an average of only about
\$100,000,000 a year.

Even now the gold which is be-
ing buried, for practical com-
mercial purposes, in India every year
is equal to more than 25 per cent
of the world's output. It far ex-
ceeds the gold mined in the
United States, Alaska included.

If this increasing drain upon
the gold supply of the great com-
mercial nations goes on it must
become a serious problem demand-
ing the attention of statesmen
and masters of trade, industry
and finance. The highest authori-
ties calculate that every dollar in
gold represents a loaning power.
In modern banks, and at least
three dollars, and on that basis the
gold hoarding of the 300,000,000
people in India means the narrow-
ing of the possibilities of com-
mercial credit by fully \$3,000,000,000
a year, compared with what might
otherwise be done.

Here, then, is another danger in
Eastern Asia with which the west-
ern world must reckon. If the
Hindu passion for accumulating
precious metals which are not used
as money cannot be curbed there
may be urgent need, before long,
of the discovery of a new and ex-
tensive gold field, or of greatly in-
creased efficiency in mining gold
where it is already known to exist.

12,000,000,000 HORSE POWER.

Twelve billion horse power—that
is the combined electrical power
output of the 7,500 central stations
in the United States. Can you con-
ceive what these figures actually
mean?

One literal soul to whom the
question was recently put objected
that "there aren't that many horses
in the world."

There aren't. The objection was
perfectly sound. But the fact re-
mains that the power output of this
country's central stations is just
about equal to the energy of those
12,000,000,000 hypothetical equines.

And that is not one-half of the
total electrical power produced in
the United States. The 12,000,000-
000 total includes only public
service companies and does not in-
clude the great steam railroad and
manufacturing companies which
produce and use their own power.
The total power thus produced is
easily double the output of the cen-
tral stations.

It is a little difficult for the mind
to grasp what such vast amounts of
power really mean. Take it this
way. The largest standard locomot-
ive which pull the fastest passen-
ger trains are rated at about 5,000
horse power. It would take nearly
2,000,000 of these big locomotives to
equal the energy produced by
American electrical power stations.
Take, the biggest trans-Atlantic
liner, nearly a thousand feet long,
and its engines rated at 70,000
horse power. To equal the electrical
power output of the United States
would take 342,857 of these liners.
With a combined length that would
reach more than twice around the
globe.

The figures of the census of 1910
on the electrical industry are
astounding, and yet these statistics
are admittedly incomplete.

"The growth of electrical indus-
tries has been so rapid," recently
declared Dr. Schuyler Skates
Wheeler, "that no method has yet
been devised by the government cen-
sus takers to classify its ramifications
in the census of manufactures. No
matter to what extent the steam
railroads electrify, they are still
classified under steam railroads. The
thousands of poles used to
string wires are classified under the
lumber industry. The great copper
companies, producing practically
exclusively for electrical industries,
are classified under the copper in-
dustries."

Dr. Wheeler estimates that the
total business in electrical machin-
ery in the United States was in the
neighborhood of \$300,000,000 for
1912. This estimate seems conserva-
tive when we realize that the last
census reported the total business
for 1909 at \$243,000,000.

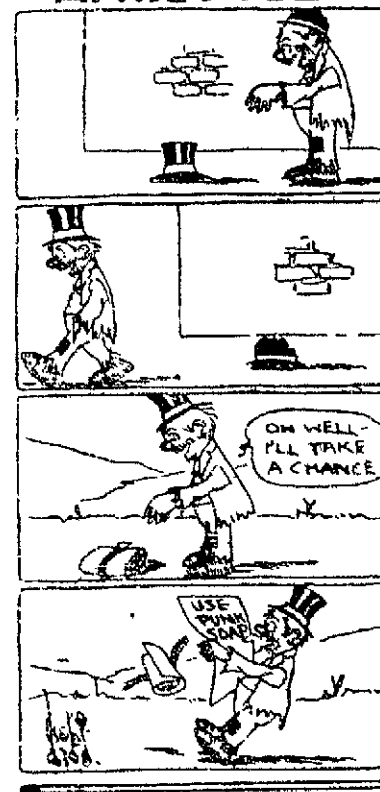
Facts and figures like these make
one realize how rapidly and com-
pletely the practical application of
electrical power is revolutionizing
all modern life and industry.

"My little son had a very severe
cold. I was recommended to try
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and
before a small bottle was finished he
was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H.
Silke, 29 Dowling street, Sydney,
Australia. This remedy is for sale
by all dealers.

WELLMAN'S
KIDNEY-KOLON.
HORROR-SCOPE
CHILD BORN APRIL FIRST IS
LIABLE TO BECOME A PRAC-
TICAL JOKER.

WEATHER REPORT
NOTE—We positively can
not guarantee any weath-
er reports or predictions
during the month of April,
but we are sure you'll get
all that's coming to you
today we will have a
blizzard. Make April Fool!

APRIL FOOL!



HEALTHY MINT

Don't kick an old tall
hat if you see it lying
on the sidewalk today.

FINANCIAL NOTE

MANUFACTURING GET-
TING QUICK PROPOSITIONS
AND NEW IDEAS TO INVEST
OUR RESOURCES TO FAVOR
THEIR SUCCESS. THERE IS
A SURE WAY TO THEM.

Ugly Sores
Quickly Banished

You Marvel How Worst Skin Erup-
tions Disappear as Result of
Famous Remedy.



If you have been fighting some blood
trouble, some eruptive skin disease, call
it eczema, lupus, psoriasis, malaria,
scabies or what you will, there is but
one sure, safe way to cure it. Ask at
any drug store for a \$1.00 bottle of
S. S. S. and you are then on the road to
health. The action of this remarkable
remedy is just as direct, just as positive,
just as certain in its influence as that
the sun rises in the east. It is one of
those rare medical forces which act in
the blood with the same degree of cer-
tainty that is found in all natural ten-
dencies. The manner in which it domi-
nates and controls the mysterious trans-
ference of rich, red, pure arterial blood
for the diseased venous blood is mar-
velous.

Out through every skin pore acids,
germs and other blood impurities are
forced in the form of invisible vapor.
The lungs breathe it out, the liver is
stimulated to consume a great propor-
tion of impurities, the stomach and in-
testines cease to convey into the blood
the most harmful material germs;
the bowels, kidneys, bladder and all
excretories of the body are marshalled
into a fighting force to expel every vestige
of eruptive disease.

There is scarcely a community an-
where but what has its living example
of the wonderful curative effects of
S. S. S. Get a bottle of this famous
remedy to-day, and if your case is stub-
born or peculiar write to The Swift Spe-
cialty Co., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.
Their federal laboratory is famous and
conducted by renowned experts in
blood and skin diseases.

KEEP DOWN THE WEED.

Columbus, April 2.—"Keep out
the weeds if you want a good alfalfa
crop," is the advice given Ohio farm-
ers by Prof. A. G. McCall, head of the
agronomy department of the col-
lege of agriculture, Ohio State uni-
versity. "Weeds are the sworn ene-
mies of alfalfa, and unless the ut-
most care is exerted during the first
year's growth at least, the weeds
will quickly overpower the crop and
a very meagre stand will be secured.
This has been instrumental in dis-
couraging many growers of alfalfa."
Recent agitation for the growing
of alfalfa in this state indicates that
the crop will soon become one of
the staple products of our farmers.
Prof. McCall believes, and there are
a few suggestions which it might be
well for prospective growers of the
crop to heed, and thus effect a sav-
ing, not only of time, but of a valu-
able crop.

"A good variety of early potatoes
should be planted on a small plot of
your farm," Prof. McCall advises.
"This will give you an opportunity
to try out the crop and see whether
you want to continue it. If the
ground is thoroughly cultivated and
clean, and the potatoes marketed
during the latter part of July, prepa-
ration can then be made for seeding
to alfalfa."

"The best plan is to harrow and
disc well before the seeding, so that
the ground will be in a fine, mellow
condition. Seeding at the rate of
fifteen pounds of good, germinable
seed per acre will usually be found
most effective. The first growth
should be clipped and the leaves left
on the ground to form a mulch over
the winter season. The following
spring the first crop can be realized,
and with proper care three clippings
can be made the second year, aggregat-
ing four or five tons per acre."

In explaining the tendency of the
first year's growth to be overcome by
weeds, Prof. McCall states that the
small, slender blades of the initial
growth leave plenty of space be-
tween the individual plants for the
growth of the weeds. This can all
be avoided, however, by seeing that
the seed bed is free from weeds, and
then by the planting of seed which
is guaranteed free from noxious
weed seed. The alfalfa plant devel-
ops a stronger crown after the first
cutting, and the new shoots send out
from this in the new choke out the weed
seed and permit the development
of a good, profitable stand.

"Cut the crop just when the buds
begin to start at the base of the
stem. This will permit the growth
of a new stem and keep the cycle of
plant growth continuous throughout
the growing season," adds the col-
lege of agriculture professor. "A
little study of the habits of the
plant will teach the farmer all that
he needs to know about its value and
conservation."

Mixed.
"And how is Rogers getting on? He
always declared that he would leave
footprints in the sands of time."
"Yes, but unfortunately he got stuck
in the mud."

Worth Knowing.
When running certain rods through
this certain place a flumble on the
end of the rod to prevent it from
catching in the material.

Success and Failure.
It is sometimes hard to find out just
how the man who is successful has
managed to succeed, but it is always
easy to see why failure comes to those
who fail.—Chicago Record Herald.

QUESTIONS: What you can do all the time with Gold
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Brucker Will Follow Course
Taken by Columbus.

TRADE WINDS WILL HELP.

German Aeronaut Expects to Have a
Twenty-three Mile Breeze at His
Back During Entire Trip—Danger
From Hot Sun—Will Carry Powerful
Motor Sailboat.

New York.—Across the Atlantic by
balloon—that is the contract Joseph
Brucker, the German-American avia-
tor, means to undertake. From the Ca-
nary Islands to the West Indies or
South America in five days is the pro-
gram Brucker will start out on on
either April 12, 13 or 14, and he is now
on his way from Berlin to the starting
place for his startling trip.

Many other aeronauts have claimed
that the project was feasible, provided
the right sort of dirigible balloon was
used and favorable weather conditions
were seized when they came. The right
course, too, was an important thing to
be taken into consideration.

Brucker purposes having his balloon
follow nearly the same course taken by
Columbus' caravels when they sailed
to the shores of the new world in 1492.
By so doing he will take advantage of
the mild trade winds and ideal atmo-
spheric conditions prevalent in that
part of the ocean between December
and June and that make navigation a
simple matter. Between the months of
June and December a transatlantic
aerial trip would be impossible owing
to the prevalence of cyclones. But for
the rest of the year the region of the
northeast trade wind is free from
winds of more than ordinary velocity.



JOSEPH BRUCKER.

Behind him all the way Brucker ex-
pects to have a breeze of twenty-three
miles an hour to blow him along.
Starting in April will help to escape
the sun somewhat. Atmospheric con-
ditions make it advisable for the diri-
gible to keep near the surface of the
water all the way over. The effects of
the sun in warm weather would tend
to stop this plan. Its warmth at every
sunrise would expand the hydrogen
used for inflation and tend to send
the balloon up to extremely uncon-
fortable heights.

The balloon in which the venture is
to be made, the Suchard II, has a di-
ameter of eighty feet and a gas ca-
pacity of 200,000 cubic feet. Two as-
sistants will accompany Brucker on
the voyage and probably several cru-
isers and yachts will precede and follow
him on the trip for emergency pur-
poses, although Brucker is said to have
added a new device to his balloon
which, he declares, will render the
voyage free from all danger. This de-
parture from the ordinary details of
an airship is the addition of a powerful
seagoing motorboat, with a mast on the
swivel, allowing it to be raised or low-
ered at will.

GOT HIS TRANSFER.

But It Led to Jail, Not Home, For
High-handed Passenger.

Louisville.—When the street car com-
pany refused to carry Thomas Persall
from the car barn at Thirteenth and
Main streets to Shelby and Oak streets
on a transfer because that line had
stopped for the night, Persall boarded
a car, motored it out of the barn and
started across the city with it.
Police in an auto, after an exciting
pursuit, caught the car.

"The transfer is a written contract
entitling me to go the full distance,
and if the company refused to provide
a car to carry it out I am entitled to
take one myself," said Persall.
He was arrested charged with dis-
orderly conduct.

Engaged Fifty Years, to Wed.

La Crosse, Wis.—An engagement
which has existed for more than half
a century will culminate when John
Knight, aged seventy years, and Lydia
Reed, aged sixty-six, of Elberta, Mich.,
will soon be wedded here. The couple
will make their future home in
Peek, Ida., where the bridegroom owns
a ranch.

Queer Matrimonial Mixup.

A man at Angouleme, France, who
divorced his wife and married again,
finding his second marriage no hap-
pier, has fallen in love again with his
first wife and gone back to her. His
second wife has instituted divorce pro-
ceedings against him, naming the first
wife as co-respondent.

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**Swift's "Premium"
Oleomargarine**
that is why we put it up
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Buy it for what it is
A wholesome economical food product

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LOW FOREST FIRE LOSSES.

The department of agriculture
has been figuring up the losses by
fires on the national forests for the
calendar year 1912, and finds that
they were the lowest of recent years.
Less than one acre to every thou-
sand of timbered lands was burned
over, and the total damage is esti-
mated at \$75,290, or less than one
dollar to every 2,000 acres of area.

The good record is attributed to,
first, favorable weather conditions
in most localities, and second, the
increased efficiency of the fire-fight-
ing organization. As congress makes
available the means for extending
the system of communications on the
national forests, the equipment
of trails, roads, telephones, and look-
out stations is yearly enlarged and
the fires, it is said, are discovered
more quickly and fought more rap-
idly.

An especially good showing was
made by the forest officers last year
in extinguishing fires outside the
national forests before they reached
the forest boundaries. Such fires
constituted more than one-sixth of
all fought by the forest rangers and
guards. About nine-tenths were ex-
tinguished before they touched the
forests. Of the fires within the
forest boundaries more than 18 per
cent were on lands in private own-
ership. Nearly one-fourth of the ex-
tra expenditures due to fighting fires
—that is, expenditures outside the
time of the regular forest force—
was incurred in fighting these fires.

Lightning caused more fires than
any other agency, followed by rail-
roads, campers, and incendiaries, in
the order given. The greatest losses
occurred in Arizona, Arkansas, and
California in which states there was
also the largest proportion of fires
caused by lightning and by incen-
diarism. About 27 per cent of all
the fires were started by lightning,
and about 38 per cent were due to
carelessness. The proportion in
each case was practically the same as
in the previous year.

The total number of fires was 2-
472, as compared with 3,369 in
1911. They burned over, in the ag-
gregate, 230,000 acres as against
780,000 in 1911. California led all
states in total number of fires, and
in the number second in both of
these classifications, Arkansas stood
fourth in total number of fires, and
first in those of incendiary origin.
With California second, the one na-
tional forest in Kansas had only one
fire, which burned over less than ten
acres and cost \$1.11 to extinguish.
North Dakota had no fires on its one
small forest.

Of the 2,472 fires, over 75 per
cent were put out before 10 acres
were burned over, and nearly 50 per
cent before one-quarter of an acre
was covered. Only 12 fires caused
damage of more than \$1,000 each.

CITY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The Lima City Teachers' Exami-
nation will be held in the assembly
room of the high school building on
Saturday, April 5th, 1913, begin-
ning promptly at 7:30 a. m. and
closing at 6 p. m.

JOHN DAVIDSON,
Clerk of Board of Examiners.
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KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL

Health is Worth Saving, and Some
Lima People Know How to
Save It.

Many Lima people take their lives
in their hands by neglecting the kid-
neys when they know these organs
need help. Weak kidneys are re-
sponsible for a vast amount of suf-
fering and ill health—the slightest
delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kid-
ney Pills—a remedy that has helped
thousands of kidney sufferers. Here
is a Lima citizen's recommenda-
tion:

O. W. Brislin, 909 Brice avenue,
Lima, Ohio, says: "I recommend
Doan's Kidney Pills to anyone who
has kidney trouble. I suffered for
a long time from pains in my back
which were often so severe that I
could not work. I tried easily and
the kidney secretions were highly
colored and irregular in passage.
Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills
I got a box and short use gave me
wonderful relief. I have taken them
off and on for the past ten years
and they have never failed to re-
lieve me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
New York, sole agents for the Uni-
ted States.
Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"Going Some" is not sufficient to
describe the jolly, mirthful, tuneful
tabloid comic opera, "In Frisky
France," now on at the Orpheum
theatre. The fame of the attraction
has spread and the houses are
so heavy as to make it worth while
reserving in advance.

"In Frisky France" is not only
well put together, but it is well
acted, well sung, well danced and
well costumed. The chorus is un-
usually strong for a tabloid opera
and the Lynn Sisters, with the ex-
press quartette are making a hit
second to none, scored at the Or-
pheum this season. Two clever
comedians in Messrs Kelly and
Schuster and a bunch of attractive
girls make the comic opera about
the biggest offering of its kind the
Orpheum has had this season.
Matinee each day this week and one
two usual night performances.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Slip the first of the year, slide all
the rest.

A girl is never conscious she is
flirting unless it's a bore to her.

What makes gossip look like
truth is for it to be impossible to
be.

A woman keeps a house expense
account so as never to be able to
tell what the money went for.

If a man could do anything out-
side of his regular work the way a
woman can make a dress outside of
hers, he'd expect to be elected pres-
ident.—New York Press.

Don't be surprised if you have an
attack of rheumatism this spring.
Just rub the affected parts freely
with Chamberlain's Liniment and it
will soon disappear. Sold by all
druggists.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the
26th day of April, 1913, at 10
o'clock A. M., there will be a meet-
ing of the stockholders of the Lima
Drilling Company, of Lima, Ohio, to
vote upon the question of dissolu-
tion of said corporation and a sur-
render of its franchises. Said meet-
ing will be held at the office of Robt.
& McLaughlin, attorneys-at-law, 420
& 424 Holland Building, Lima, O.

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For rheumatism you will find
nothing better than Chamberlain's
Liniment. Try it and see how quick-
ly it gives relief. For sale by all
dealers.

OXYGEN HELMETS FOR NAVY.

Department Orders Devices to Safe-
guard Men Near Oil Tanks.

The navy department has ordered a
small number of oxygen helmets to be
supplied to the submarines and to all
of the battleships which use crude oil
as fuel. In the case of the submarines
it is believed the helmet may be effec-
tious when poison gases are acciden-
tally generated within the hulls, as
happened to one of the submarines
two years ago with disastrous results.

The great oil tanks in the battleships
have been found to contain deadly oil
fumes after they have been emptied of
their contents, and it is intended that
the helmets shall serve as protection
to the mechanics who are obliged to
enter these tanks and compartments.
Their use also is contemplated in the
rescue of firemen or boiler tenders
overcome by bursting steam pipes.

TO PRESERVE INDIAN MUSIC.

Secretary Lane Appoints Instructor

Buying Direct

The High Cost of living has set the thinking people wondering and asking the question: "What is the Reason?"

Every case there is but one answer:

There are too many people making a big profit on the thing we buy.

The time has come when the producer and the consumer are coming in closer contact.

What is above is equally true in buying a piano.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

MRS. CARNES PASSES AWAY

Aged Widow of Founder of Great Industrial Plant of Lima

DIES OF PNEUMONIA

AT HOME IN SHAWNEE

Funeral Services Over Remains of Mrs. Zurnehly to be Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Carnes, the widow of John Carnes, who founded the Lima Locomotive Works, died of pneumonia Wednesday morning at her country residence opposite the Country club on the Shawnee road. She was 91 years, 3 months and 7 days of age.

In spite of her advanced years, her death came unexpectedly after an illness of but two days. She developed what seemed a slight cold on Monday morning but took her meals with the family. She rapidly grew worse and surrounded by her family, she passed away at 6:45 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Carnes was born in Orange county, Vermont, in 1822 and was the daughter of Samuel Baldwin. In 1843 the family moved to Ohio and a few years later settled in Allen county.

She was married in 1847 to John Carnes. It was almost 20 years later that Mr. Carnes founded the Carnes-Agter works which has flourished until now, as the Lima Locomotive Corporation, its product is known throughout the civilized world.

Mrs. Carnes died several years ago leaving to his wife a large fortune and the beautiful country home where Mrs. Carnes died.

Since the death of John Carnes, his son, Ira, has had charge of the estate.

Beside Mrs. Carnes there remains one daughter, Emma, the widow of Charles Garretson, to mourn the loss of Mrs. Carnes.

Mrs. Carnes was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed and will be announced later.

Funeral at Noblesville.

The body of John Carnes, who died yesterday at Elida, was sent yesterday to Noblesville, Indiana, where the funeral and burial will take place.

Zurnehly Funeral Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Zurnehly, who died yesterday at the home of her mother, will be held Thursday morning from Shawnee chapel in Shawnee township.

The services will be under the direction of Rev. Givens and the burial will be made at Shawnee cemetery.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Tonight, all social interest centers in the wedding of Miss Forester Elizabeth Ireland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ireland, and Dr. Guy Fortney Bayly, which will take place at 7:30 o'clock in Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. M. B. Fuller will read the ceremony, receive the vows and pronounce the benediction in marriage. About three hundred invitations have been issued and the edifice will be filled with friends of the popular young couple to witness the plighting of the vows in marriage. A reception at the Elks' home, to which nearly the same large number of guests are invited, will follow the ceremony at the church.

RODE BICYCLE ON THE SIDEWALK

Is Complaint Filed Against Two Lads by Thomas Bowerman, Whose Child Was Injured.

Warrants for the arrest of Gile and George Bingham, youths living on north Jackson street, were issued this morning by Chief Earnest, to whom complaint was made that they had been riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. The boys will be brought before Mayor Shook this afternoon and turned over to the juvenile court for attention.

Complaint was made by Thomas Bowerman, who claims that his little son was badly injured by being struck by the bicycle which the Bingham boys were riding. He was accompanied by David Erksine, who will be a witness against the lads.

FIRST CALL FOR PLAYERS

For Lima High School Baseball Team Issued by Coach Hall.

SCHEDULE IS BEING FRAMED.

Y. M. C. A., Church League and Grammar League to be Formed.

Owing to the rainy weather, the call for candidates for positions on the Lima high school baseball team, issued for this afternoon, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. The men will be given their first tryout by Coach Hall and Captain Galbreath, while Manager Tarbutton will be on hand to assist in the preliminaries.

The management has been busy during the past month arranging a schedule of games with the high school teams in this part of the state, and within the next two weeks, the schedule will have been completed. The first game will probably be played about the first Friday in May, the intervening time being devoted to training.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team will also take the field for its first practice as soon as the weather is favorable. A call for candidates was issued for last Saturday, but the weather made it impossible for a workout. A manager and captain will be elected within the next few days.

Director Farrill of the Y. M. C. A. is also planning to reorganize the Grammar School Baseball league, which will consist of at least eight teams from the various buildings. It is quite likely that this number will be enlarged.

The two church leagues, which played out their schedule last year, will also be reorganized for the coming season within the next few weeks. Games will be played on Saturday afternoons.

Owing to the fact that Lima is to be without organized baseball this year, it is expected that interest in the amateur games will be at a fever heat.

WELFARE OF THE CHILDREN

Noble and Interesting Work Taken Up by Lima Women.

CO-OPERATION OF HOME AND SCHOOL.

"Education is Primarily a Matter of Parents and Home Influences."

The Civic Welfare League of America, an educational institution, incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, is endeavoring to secure a sufficient number of charter members to warrant the organization of a local league in Lima.

The object of the local league will be:

1. To encourage a closer co-operation of the forces of home and school, particularly lending a helping hand to all organized efforts by parents and teachers.

2. To work for the larger use of school buildings as social centers.

3. To endeavor to raise the standard of parenthood in the community, and, by uniting with other local leagues, to act as a militant force to achieve better things for our boys and girls.

Nicholas Murry Butler, of Columbus university, has said:

"The intelligent setting in operation of well-planned influences to bring about increasing co-operation between the home and the school is greatly to be desired. Education is primarily a matter of parents and of home influences; only secondarily does the school come into the matter at all. Unfortunately, however, the conditions of life have long since placed almost the entire burden upon the school, a burden which it cannot possibly bear. The home must not abdicate in education unless the whole basis of our civilization is radically to change. Those who are laboring with wisdom, effectiveness and patience to bring the home and the school into closer understanding and more intimate co-operation are real benefactors."

The National league has a large membership in many states, as well as in Ohio, and local leagues are being formed as rapidly as possible.

In Columbus, Marysville, Hicksville and Deane the local leagues are doing fine work.

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News Items of Interest About Our Neighbors In Surrounding Towns

DELPHOS.

Misses Leona Jettlinghoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jettlinghoff, of east Third street, and Laura Jettlinghoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jettlinghoff, of west Second street returned to Toledo during the past week to assume their studies at the Ursuline convent in that city. The Fleur-de-lis dance which was to be given on last Tuesday evening but which they were obliged to postpone on account of the weather will be given some time during the week of April the sixth.

George Lindemann, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Henry Odenweller for several weeks left this city Monday to visit friends and relatives in different parts of Ohio before he returns to his home in Tulsa, Okla.

Delphos was more fortunate than most of her sister cities in the losses wrought by the destructive floods which swept over the greater part of Ohio during the past week. The south part of the city suffered most and the water in some parts was

from 1/2 to 5 ft. deep, while a number of families in those parts of the city were obliged to flee from their homes. The eastern part of the city was also afflicted. The C. H. & D. tracks were so badly destroyed or weakened that the trains were not able to run since Monday. The Delphos Manufacturing company and the Swink Printing Press also suffered heavy losses as all their buildings were partly submerged in the waters. Delphos, however, was fortunate enough to escape without the loss of a single life.

Nile Ford is visiting friends in this city. His home is in Columbus.

Miss Mary Wahmhoff, of Lima, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Marie Jettinger, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. August Eysenbach, in Chicago, returned to her home in this city last week.

The drama will hold a dance here Tuesday evening. A very pleasant event is expected.

The market held by the Delphos high school for the benefit of the ball team was very well patronized and after all expenses were paid there was left a surplus of \$64.25, the best they have ever realized. That looks encouraging and we hope the boys will keep up their good name for being first rate in the field.

Robert Parker Niles, one of the best known lecturers of the day, was the attraction for the last number of the lecture course which was given

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Monday evening in the high school auditorium.

Miss Agnes Bertling, of Glandorf, was in Delphos Saturday. She left here the same day to visit over Sunday in Ft. Jennings.

Mr. Charles Shumaker will leave for Barbours, O., Thursday, but Mrs. Shumaker will remain in this city for a few weeks to visit with friends before she joins her husband to take up her residence in that city.

Mrs. Mary E. Schaeffer received a message from Lima which summoned her to the bedside of her son, Louis J. Schaeffer, who is quite ill in that city.

The lock of the canal which runs through Delphos has been badly damaged by the recent high waters and the force upon them so that it will be necessary to replace it. The lock with new ones before the canal will be able to be of any use after the dredging which will soon be taken through Delphos.

A mysterious suit case was found Saturday in the canal just north of the Pennsylvania bridge. It contained a quantity of liquor, and although careful investigations have been made no light has been thrown on the situation and the owner is not known. It was thought at first perhaps its owner had drowned but after investigation this idea was given no consideration. It is thought that perhaps it dropped from the rear of a Pennsylvania train.

Alfred Donelber has returned to Columbus to resume his studies at the Ohio State university. Missionary society of M. E. church held a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Burnett, on west Fifth street Friday evening. Mrs. Burnett was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. H. A. Prillman and Miss Anna Welsh. After the meeting appetizing refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Feltz and children who have been spending the past week in Lima returned home, Saturday afternoon. A family of ten children survive her. The husband and father died about ten years ago. The children are, Mrs. Adam Sutter, of Putnam county; Mrs. D. D. King, of Fortuna, Mo.; Mrs. Lizzie Geiger, and Miss Barbara Badertscher, of North Carolina; John Badertscher, of Illinois; Peter Badertscher, Misses Sarah, Susan and Lydia Badertscher, residing at home. No arrangements have been made for funeral services and will not be made until some word can be received from the absent members of the family.

The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Butler, at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon.

The Home Guards will meet at the Brotherhood House, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Talbott, of Lima, was the guest of George Stearns and family, Saturday.

Frank Moran and family returned to Findlay, Sunday. Mrs. Moran and children have been here since before Easter, and were unable to return home on account of the high waters.

Miss Maude Willis received a telegram, Sunday, telling of the safety of her brother and his wife in Dayton.

Mrs. M. M. Kibler was in Lima, Monday.

The Travel Class will meet with Mrs. Peter Diller, Wednesday.

Fred Augsburg, Rose Bogart and Earl Bogart were Findlay visitors, Sunday.

Miss Reigh Brandenburg, of the high school faculty, who went to Oxford to spend the Easter vacation, has not returned. Her home is but 12 miles from Hamilton and she in all probabilities can not reach here.

George Gibson, Pirates' Veteran Seems To Have Regained His Great Form



Hot Springs, Ark., April 2.—who says they do not come back? Well, they do! Look at George Gibson. The Pittsburgh Pirates' veteran catcher. Last season it was thought that he had seen his best playing days; that in a year or two more he would be in the minors. In the spring

practice games George handled the pitchers as well, if not better than he did in his best days. He now plays with lots of snap and pegs with deadly aim. Manager Clarke is highly pleased with the showing of the veteran. Two years ago Gibson was considered the best catcher in the country.

George Besse, are also safe. They reside in Dayton.

While there was no loss of life, the damage to residences along Plum creek will reach several thousand dollars. Much of the furniture in these homes is unfit for further use and many are as yet, not in condition to return to the district from Kalida to West street and the residences along streets adjacent, suffered most. In these streets the creek became a seething lake, and small boats were able to ply along the sidewalks with ease.

Rev. E. E. McLaughlin, who came here from Denver, Colo., expecting to go on to New York City, stopped off here a few days with relatives and was attacked with throat trouble and the grippe, which has confined him to the house for some time. He will leave within the next few days for his destination. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, who was state superintendent of the anti-saloon league in Colorado, has been placed in charge of the political and legislative department of the New York anti-saloon league, and will move his family from Denver to New York in June. Rev. McLaughlin is a son-in-law of the late Banker John M. Crawford. Before taking up the work of the anti-saloon league, he was a Methodist minister of the Central Ohio conference.

Information received by his daughter, Mrs. Carl Frueher, tells of the illness of John M. Beck, a former resident, at his home in Toledo. Mr. Beck, while engaged in his work at the National Supply Company, had his foot smashed in such a manner that he is confined to his home, unable to walk.

Mrs. Edward Layport attended the mid-year convention of the Ohio State Woman's Christian Temperance union, held at Delaware, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Samuel Werline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Slovis B. Malmada, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Bogart (Bessie Kissell) are the parents of a little daughter, born into their home Sunday.

Mrs. James H. Barnett and her sister, Miss Jessie Heldley, of Leipsic, and Mrs. W. W. Smith, also of Leipsic, spent yesterday with Lima friends.

MAXSVILLE.

The first of April proved a good day for catching fish for the fry to be served at the Grange hall.

Orna Mantley visited at Maxsville school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilson, accompanied by their daughter, Edith, visited their daughter, Ilo Houtz, of Lima, last Sunday.

The report that James Carmen, of Dayton, with his family were drowned in the flood at that place, proved to be a false alarm.

Wm. Foth has moved on the Ida and Emma Dempster farm.

George Riser is moving on the farm purchased of Cloyd Perry.

Protracted meeting continues at the Maxsville M. E. church.

Misses Rose and Nettie Miller visited their parents over Sunday.

James Wilson, Jr., has bought a new horse.

Otis and Warner Manley, of Ada, visited Milton Cheney's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubble, of Kenton, visited the former's father, Thomas Hubble, last Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Coffin entertained a few lady friends at a quilting last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Handley, of Harrod, will move to Maxville soon. He will work for J. A. Wilson at the carpenter trade.

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SOLDIERS ARE WANTED

Lieutenant Eckert Here To
Recruit Company C To
Its Full Quota.

**MEN MUST ENLIST
FOR THREE YEARS.**

Only Those Measuring Up
to the Requirements Will
Be Accepted.

Lieutenant George Eckert, ranking officer of Company C, O. N. G., of this city, who returned to Lima from Dayton last evening to recruit the company up to its full quota, has been besieged all day with applications from young men of this city who are eager to do guard duty in the stricken city of Dayton.

However, only those young men whose presence in the company will serve to maintain the excellent standard set by Company C during the years of its existence will be taken, and quite a number of the applicants will be turned down. Lieutenant Eckert has ordered them to appear at the armory at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when he will select those who measure up to the requirements.

The wrong impression has gone forth as to the kind of men wanted for service, and scores of men who were of the opinion that Eckert was after laborers to work in Dayton called upon him at his office on south Main street this morning to make application for work. To all of them Eckert explained that he was after soldiers, not laborers.

Each man who enlists this afternoon must enlist for three years in the Ohio National Guard, and must come up to the requirements set by the state. After the company is discharged from active service in Dayton, the new men selected today will continue to be members of the company until the full period of enlistment has been served.

Never before has the Ohio National Guard demonstrated its worth to the state as it has at Dayton during the past week, and a movement is on foot to recruit every company in the state up to its full quota. It is openly declared that any attempt by the state legislature to reduce the number of the Ohio National Guard will be discouraged to the extent that it will not succeed.

More soldiers are needed in Dayton, and the commanding officers decided that now was the proper time to recruit the companies, as the new members would have an opportunity of seeing active service and become better acquainted with the duties demanded of them.

To that end, an order from each of the companies in Dayton was ordered home yesterday to recruit new members, and it is expected that scores of new soldiers will be on duty at Dayton by Monday.

Lieutenant Eckert expects to secure at least 20 new members for Company C this afternoon, who will accompany him to Dayton tomorrow morning. The guardsmen are paid \$2 per day while in active service by the state.

Major Gale in Command.
Major Albert Gale, postmaster of this city, is in command of the district patrolled by Company C, and companies from Ada and Findlay. It is the business of the soldiers to guard property and to aid in the relief work. Later, they will assist in the clean-up work. It is expected that the soldiers will be kept in Dayton for two weeks more at least. They are not required to perform manual labor, but they must see that men hired for labor perform their full work.

Laborers Wanted.
W. E. Emerick, No. 125 north Pine street, an employee of the C. & D. railroad company, arrived in Lima from Dayton last night to organize a gang of laborers to assist in the work of rebuilding the city.

He established headquarters at the C. & D. depot today, and during the day a large number of men were hired. The men will be paid by the state from the funds turned over to the governor for relief work. He expects to take at least 150 men with him to Dayton tomorrow.

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**CAPTAINS OF
Y. M. C. A. TEAMS**
Will Meet at Association Building
Tonight to Discuss Plans
of Campaign.

Wet grounds and other nuisances beyond the control of the promoters seriously interfered with the American league games scheduled by the Y. M. C. A. in the effort to boost the membership of the association during the past week, and as a consequence, the campaign was postponed until Wednesday, April 9th.

Tonight the captains of the eight teams will meet to gather up the scattered lines of their organization in preparation for the final campaign. Many of the teams are lining up members now, and several more are coming in at the office in order to take advantage of the period before April 9th, on which date an increase in rates goes into effect.

All members of teams and any others interested in the campaign to boost the membership of the association are requested to meet at the association on Tuesday, April 8th, at 8 o'clock for luncheon and counsel.

LETTER FROM ZANESVILLE

Tells of Terrible Experience
Undergone by Mrs.
Fred Curtis

**FORMERLY MISS
ANNA HALLER.**

Husband Lost Everything
He Had Except Cash
In the Bank

Anxiety that had been felt by local relatives concerning the safety of Mrs. Fred Curtis, of Zanesville, formerly Miss Emma Haller, of this city, was considerably relieved this morning when her sister, Mrs. Jennie Thompson, of 608 West Wayne street, received a letter from her stating that the family was safe.

However, her husband, a prosperous lumber dealer of Zanesville, lost everything he had, while there is not enough furniture left in their house of ten rooms to furnish one room. In her letter, Mrs. Curtis said that they had lost everything they possessed except what money they had in the bank.

At the time the letter was written, which was two days ago, the water stood two feet in their residence, which was in the heart of the flood district, while practically all of its contents had either been carried away by the torrent of water or ruined.

Local relatives of Mrs. Curtis have been much worried over her safety because of the fact that she had been a patient in the Zanesville hospital, where she was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever when last heard from.

In her letter received this morning, Mrs. Curtis writes that she was discharged from the hospital and removed to her home at 3 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. She was still in a weakened condition, however, and unable to leave her bed.

That same evening, the flood came, and she was carried from her home to a neighbor's house. By 1 o'clock Wednesday morning, the water had reached such a height that they were compelled to move again, and to reach the boats in which the rescuers came, all were forced to slide down the roof of the house. After being rowed to safety, Mrs. Curtis was removed to the house of a friend in another part of the city in an express wagon, where she has since been cared for.

It was impossible to get word to her relatives in this city because of the suspension of railroad service in and out of the city, and this morning's letter is the first word that has been received from her since the flood.

Mrs. Thompson stated this morning that she will go to Zanesville on the first train to superintend the removal of her sister to this city, where she will remain until she has fully recovered from the effects of her long illness and the shock incident to her terrible experience.

The Thompson home has been besieged with inquiries concerning the condition of Mrs. Curtis ever since the first flood news from Zanesville was published, but it was not until today that authentic information could be given out to the anxious inquirers.

Mrs. Curtis has a legion of friends in this city, where she resided until her marriage to Mr. Curtis several years ago. Her husband had grown prosperous in the lumber business at Zanesville, but the flood left him with nothing but the cash on hand in the bank. They have a son, a high school student at Zanesville. Miss Sylvia Haller, also of this city, is also a sister of Mrs. Curtis.

In her letter received this morning, Mrs. Curtis stated that Zanesville is under martial law, and that every precaution is taken to prevent looting of the properties damaged by the flood. Any store in the city found selling goods above the regular price is closed by the military authorities who have the situation well in hand.

APRIL FOOL JOKE COSTLY

Walter Altschul Had Vis-
ions of Fine Diamond
Ring Being Stolen.

**WAITER TOOK IT
'JUST AS A JOKE'**

**Bogus Gem Substituted for
Genuine and Police
Are Called.**

An "April Fool's joke" that cost Walter Altschul, proprietor of a cigar store on West High street \$15 and the near loss of a diamond ring valued at \$175 was one that came to light yesterday.

Altschul missed his ring upon returning to his room from a bath, and immediately notified the police. An emergency officer was sent to investigate.

Walter Lee, a waiter at Braun's restaurant who had a room next to Altschul's was suspected. He at first denied all knowledge of the

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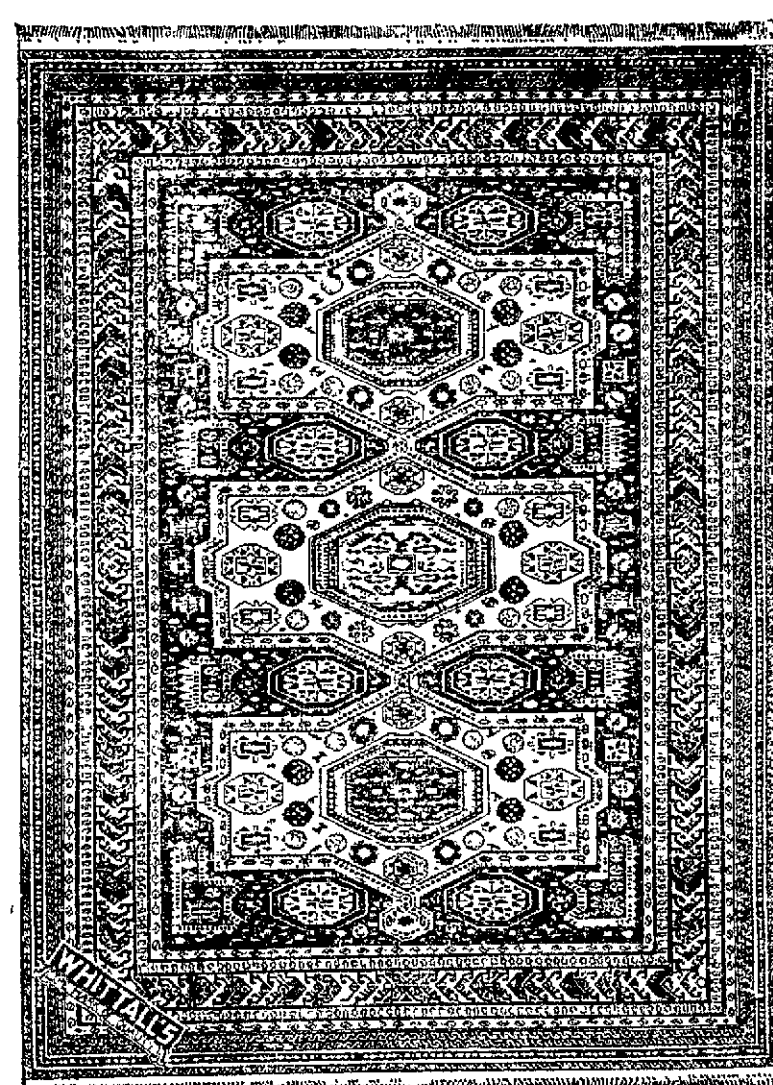
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ring but finally admitted that he had it.

"It was just an April fool joke," he said. "Here is your ring."

He handed Altschul a ring and supposing the matter settled the officer returned to the station and Altschul to his business.

Soon after Altschul rushed to the police station with the announcement that the ring he had received was a clever paste imitation of his ring.

The officer again accompanied him to Lee's room and confronted the waiter with the fake ring. He still insisted that it was only a joke but refused to give up the ring.

He was offered five dollars to give up the ring but he still refused until he had been offered \$15.

Altschul gave him the money and the waiter returned the ring.

The police heard of the transaction and one of the officers again found Lee and asked an explanation. Lee still insisted that it was a joke and that the money would be returned.

Altschul was urged to swear out an affidavit against the man but he refused, wishing no publicity.

It was discovered last night that the waiter had left the city and his whereabouts could not be learned.

The scheme was one of the most cleverly executed that has ever come to the notice of the local police. The waiter's coolness throughout the affair completely disarmed the officers and the man was allowed to leave with the money without any molestation.

PLENTY OF COAL AT POWER PLANT

And Lima is in No Danger of Darkness, According to Ohio Electric Co. Official.

At the offices of the Ohio Electric company this morning, it was stated that there were no grounds for the report that Lima would be in darkness because of a shortage of coal at the power plant on north Elizabeth street.

Enough coal is on hand to run the plant for a number of days yet, according to the statement of one of the officials, while other car loads are expected to arrive before the present supply is exhausted.

from the West Virginia coal fields, because of the inability of the railroad companies to give service, but this will be remedied before the supply on hand is exhausted.

LOSS FROM FIRE LIGHT IN MARCH

Double the Number of Alarms Answered, but Only One-Ninth the Loss Resulted.

Loss to Lima property by fires during March was but one-ninth of that in March one year ago, notwithstanding the fact that the fire department made double the number of runs this month than a year ago.

Twenty-two alarms, four of which were false, were answered by the department last month, entailing a total loss of but \$2,342.

The latest fires during the month were at the Lima Home Baking company and the Trautman grocery store, the loss at each place aggregating \$800. The large frame structure of the Monroe Manufacturing company was burned in March of last year, the loss amounting to over \$17,000.

TO CHOOSE DIRECTORS

At Annual Election of Y. M. C. A., Later in the Month.

The annual election of members of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Wednesday, April 30. Those whose terms expire on May 1 are B. A. Gramm, R. J. Plate, W. J. McLaughlin, M. C. Basinger, G. A. Herrett, and Dr. W. H. Parent, with the vacancy caused by the removal of L. H. Kibby from this city also to be filled.

President B. A. Gramm has appointed as the nominating committee, T. R. Hamilton, C. R. Lynch and C. W. Counsellor, whose duty it will be to place in nomination the names of the six men to be elected as members for a term of three years, and one to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Kibby's removal.

According to the constitution of the Y. M. C. A., the report of the nominating committee must be posted in the Association building at least two weeks before the annual election, which is held on the last Wednesday in April of each year. The constitution also provides that any names of active members nominated in writing by ten active members of the Association must be posted in the Association building two weeks prior to the annual election shall be a part of the report of the nominating committee. But not more than twice the number to be elected may be placed in nomination.

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